



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
SEP 9 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

In the Application of: Steven R. Wiley

Attorney Docket No. : 2968-B

Serial No.: 09/742,454

Examiner: C.H. Yaen

Filed: December 19, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1642

For: TWEAK RECEPTOR

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

BOX RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NUMBER: EV352012170US

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

I hereby certify that the enclosed correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date listed below, and is addressed to BOX RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and 1-Month Extension of Time(+ copy)
Request for Continued Examination and Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.114
Information Disclosure Statement (+ copy)
Form PTO-1449
2 references
Postcard

Signed:

Kathleen R. Prindle

Date:

Sept. 4, 2003

REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/742,454
Filing Date	December 19, 2000
First Named Inventor	Steven R. Wiley
Group / Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	C.H. Yaen
Attorney Docket No.	2968-B

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provision of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F. R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Form PTO-1449, 2 references

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 09-0089
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$750.00.
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) for one month in the amount of \$110.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor.
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME (Print/Type)

Nathan A. Machin

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

47,763

SIGNATURE

Nathan A. Machin

Date:

9/4/03

09/08/2003 MAHME1 00000068 090089 09742454

01 FC:101 750.00 DA

BEST AVAILABLE COPY